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SUBJ: ARID LANDS SCIENCE WORKSHOP

REF: TEHRAN 05375

1. FOR DOYON, NSF. IN TELCON 14 JUNE, DR. BAHMAN PARSA,  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION,  
ADVISED SCIATT OF SUGGESTED DATES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 TO  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, FOR SUBJECT WORKSHOP IN TEHRAN.  
PARSA REQUESTS AGREEMENT TO THIS SCHEDULE FROM U.S. SIDE.  
PLEASE ADVISE.

2. ALTHOUGH UNOFFICIAL, THREE FIELD TRIPS ARE PLANNEC AS  
PART OF WORKSHOP: (A) TO AHWAZ IN SOUTH IRAN ON THURS  
AND FRI, 30 NOVEMBER AND 1 DECEMBER TO VIEW METHOD OF  
SAND FIXATION: (B) TO AREAS AROUND TEHRAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27;  
(C) TO KASHAN, NEAR LARGE DESERT IN ORDER TO VIEW TWO  
PROJECTS, ONE DEALING WITH IRRIGATION (QANATS IN PRESENT  
DAY USE) AND ANOTHER WITH DIFFERENT METHOD OF SAND  
FIXATION.

3. THE FIELD TRIPS WILL BE RELATIVELY CONCENTRATED  
BUT ARE VIEWED BY PARSA AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE  
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WORKSHOP. HE EMPHASIZES PREFERENCE FOR LATE NOVEMBER  
TIMING OF WORKSHOP AS TEMPERATURES WILL BE COMFORTABLE  
AT THAT TIME FOR FIELD TRIPS.

5. PARSA WILL FORWARD TECHNICAL PAPERS THROUGH EMBASSY  
TO NSF FOR REVIEW, AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE HERE, AND  
EXPECTS NSF WILL DO LIKewise FOR UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

TECHNICAL PAPERS PREPARED IN U.S.  
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